

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	SSI-011DV1
First Named Inventor	Wilkie
Title	PRIMERS FOR USE WITH TISSUE SEALANTS AND ADHESIVES AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Small Entity Status  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
☒ Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired
3. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 80]  
 - Written Description - (64 pages)  
 - Claims - (15 pages)  
 - Abstract - (1 page)  
 - Sheets of Drawings - (0 sheets)  
☐ Formal  
☐ Informal
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 20]  
 a. ☐ Newly executed (original)  
 b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 [Note Box 5 below]
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
 The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations (B1-B10 and C1-C2)
11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority claimed)
14. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)
15. ☐ CD in duplicate for large table or computer program
16. ☐ Other:

**17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part ☒ divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/747,293, filed on December 22, 2000, which claims benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/171,859, filed on December 22, 1999, U.S.S.N. 60/199,469, filed on April 25, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/14232, filed on June 23, 1999, which claims benefit of U.S.S.N. 60/090,609, filed on June 23, 1998, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: R. Teller. Group/Art Unit: 1653.

**18. ☐ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ The certified copy will follow.

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